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I am appauled by the settlement between the Microsoft and the government (us public). It just proved more that the U.S government is not run by politicians (let alone people) but by big corporations. I was even more appauled by the gaull of Microsoft to offer to donate (\$\%#\$\$) their software. How stupid do they think the public is? It is like cigarette companys offering to donate cigaretts to children as a settlement. This is monopolistic behaviour through the back door.

I sincerely hope that the government gets gutts to seriously look at the damage that Microsoft will do in the long run if they are allowed to get away and the message it will send to other large corporations and do the right thing. The only solution is to break up Microsoft and hugh fine that would go to the poor schools.

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